

IN THE CLAIMS

*Please amend the claims as follows:*

1. (Currently amended) A device for giving an already existing electronic device an auxiliary function as a pointing device, ~~characterized in that~~wherein at least one or more pointing components are integrated in the electronic device, thus enabling ~~it~~the electronic device to act together with an external electronic screen device, which makes use of the pointing device.
2. (Currently amended) ~~A~~The device according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~wherein the electronic device's already existing optical or radio transmission means are utilized for wireless connection to the electronic screen device.
3. (Currently amended) ~~A~~The device according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~wherein the pointing device components comprise at least one of the following components: a mechanical or optical reader, a button element and a scroll wheel.
4. (Currently amended) ~~A~~The device according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~wherein the pointing device components are integrated in an auxiliary unit, which is releasably mounted to the electronic device in such a manner that the auxiliary unit can be released and act as a pointing device separately therefrom.
5. (Currently amended) ~~A~~The device according to claim 4, ~~characterized in that~~wherein the auxiliary unit comprises optical or radio transmission means that permit wireless connection to an electronic screen connection.
6. (Currently amended) ~~A~~The device according to claim 4, ~~characterized in that~~wherein the auxiliary unit is a battery pack.

7. (Currently amended) A ~~The~~ device according to claim 3, ~~characterized in that~~wherein the pointing device components are integrated in an auxiliary unit, which is releasably mounted to the electronic device in such a manner that the auxiliary unit can be released and act as a pointing device separately therefrom.

8. (Currently amended) A ~~The~~ device according to claim 7, ~~characterized in that~~wherein the auxiliary unit comprises optical or radio transmission means that permit wireless connection to an electronic screen connection.

9. (Currently amended) A ~~The~~ device according to claim 5, ~~characterized in that~~wherein the auxiliary unit is a battery pack.

10. (New) The device according to claim 1, wherein the electronic device is one of the following devices: a mobile telephone, a personal data assistant (PDA), a digital audio player and a minidisk player.